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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): Chandran R. SABANAYAGAM; Takeshi SANO; John MISASI; Anson HATCH; Charles
CANTOR

For (title): NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

(check one applicable item below)

- Original (nonprovisional)
- Design
- Plant
- Divisional.
- Continuation.
- Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application number 09/287/781, filed April 8, 1999, and 60/081,254, filed April 9, 1998.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. Section 1.153 (Design) Application

30 Pages of Specification
5 Pages of Claims
9 Sheets of Drawing

(complete the following, if applicable)

- The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(b).

- Formal
 Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney (copy from prior application no. 09/287,781)
1 Page of Abstract
_____ Other

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
 Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98)
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
 Citations
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
 Transmittal of Substitute Specification Sheets
 Substitute Specification Sheets (10 pages)
 Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (3 pages)
 Statement that "Sequence Listing" and Computer Readable Copy are the same and/or that Papers Submitted Includes No New Matter
 Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
 Special Comments
 Other

5. Declaration or Oath (including power of attorney)

[X] Enclosed (copy from prior application no. 09/287,781)

6. Assignment

[X] An assignment of the invention to Trustees of Boston University was recorded on Reel 010315, Frame 0932 on October 18, 1999 in prior application no. 09/287,781.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

A. [X] Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a) \$355.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))		- 20 =	x	\$18.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))		- 3 =	x	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(d))		+ \$270.00			

Filing Fee Calculation \$ 355.00

B. Design application
(\$320.00--37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

C. Plant application
(\$490.00--37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

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Filing fee \$ 355.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 355.00

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0850.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a)).
 - 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)
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- 37 C.F.R. Section 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.311(b))

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

1. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:
***"The following application is a continuation of U.S. application number 09/287,781, filed April 8, 1999, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application number 60/081,254, filed April 9, 1998.

2. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

***This application is a continuation of copending application 09/287,781, filed April 8, 1999.

claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

60/081,254 filed April 9, 1998, which files are incorporated herein by reference.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: C. Sabanayagam et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

Group No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Unassigned

For: NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS

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I hereby state that the following *attached* paper or fee

Continuation Application Transmittal (5 pages);

30 pages of Specification;

5 pages of claims;

9 sheets of drawings;

1 page of Abstract;

Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages);

Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);

Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 (4 pages);

Submission of "Sequence Listing," Computer Readable Copy, and Amendment Pertaining

Thereto for Biotechnology Invention Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
(3 pages);

Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (3 pages);

Transmittal of Substitute Specification Sheets (2 pages);

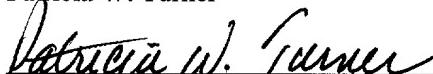
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